

and Stockyards Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official Performance Requirements for Grain Inspection Equipment" (RIN0580-AA57) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4883. A communication from the State Director, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and the Regional Forester, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the environmental impact statement for the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in Riverside, California; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4884. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Anti Deficiency Act, case number 02-02; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4885. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Part 575—Removal of Certain Provisions of the Iraqi Sanctions Regulations; Interpretive Guidance" received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4886. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations; Iraqi Sanctions Regulations; Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations; Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations" received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4887. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [COTP Prince William Sound 03-002], [CGD09-03-270], [COTP Western Alaska 03-003]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4888. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD05-02-108] Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, South Branch of the Elizabeth River to the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, Chesapeake, VA" (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4889. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [CGD05-03-153] Cove Point Liquefied Gas Terminal, Chesapeake Bay, Maryland" (RIN1625-AA00) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4890. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [08-03-041] Lower Grand River (Alternate Route), Gross Tete, LA" (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4891. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, the Commission's monthly status report on licensing activities and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4892. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Modifications to the Attainment Plans for the Baltimore Area and Cecil County Portion of the Philadelphia Area to Revise the Mobile Budgets Using MOBILE6" (FRL#7578-1) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4893. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Oregon; Grants Pass PM-10 Nonattainment Area Redesignation Area to Attainment and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes" (FRL#7572-7) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4894. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Oregon; Klamath Falls PM-10 Nonattainment Area Redesignation to Attainment and Designation of Area for Air Quality Planning Purposes" (FRL#7568-7) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4895. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ada County/Boise, Idaho Area" (FRL#7568-9) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4896. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Non-attainment New Source Review (NSR): Equipment Replacement Provision of the Routine Maintenance, Repair and Replacement Exclusion" (FRL#7575-9) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4897. A communication from the Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, a copy of Council Resolution 15-249 relative to budget autonomy; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4898. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated October 22, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4899. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Signatures; Electronic Submission of Forms (200R-458P)" (RIN1513-AA61) received on October 23, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. McCain, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1400. A bill to develop a system that provides for ocean and coastal observations, to implement a research and development program to enhance security at United States

ports, to implement a data and information system required by all components of an integrated ocean observing system and related research, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-171).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 269. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to further the conservation of certain wildlife species (Rept. No. 108-172).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 239. A resolution designating November 7, 2003, as "National Native American Veterans Day" to honor the service of Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces and the contribution of Native Americans to the defense of the United States.

S. Res. 240. A resolution designating November 2003 as "National American Indian Heritage Month".

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1194. A bill to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1743. A bill to permit reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert T. Clark.

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*Paul S. Atkins, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2008.

\*Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2004.

\*Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

By Mr. McCain for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Karen K. Bhatia, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

\*Gwendolyn Brown, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

\*Charles Darwin Snelling, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 30, 2006.

Coast Guard nomination of Capt. John C. Acton.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Capt. Arthur E. Brooks and ending Capt. Timothy S. Sullivan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 29, 2003.

Mr. McCain. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to

save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Christina M. Schultz and ending Kurt M. Van Hauter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2003.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Daniel B. Abel and ending Paul E. Wiedenhoef, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2003.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Michael A. Alfultis and ending Kurt A. Sebastian, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2003.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Delano G. Adams and ending Russell H. Zullick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Dale S. Fischer, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Gary L. Sharpe, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1776. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to responsibility for intermodal equipment compliance with commercial motor vehicle safety requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1777. A bill for the relief of Marcela Silva do Nascimento; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1778. A bill to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1779. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fairness in the provision of medicare services for Indians; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1780. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1781. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. KERRY):

S. 1782. A bill to provide duty-free treatment for certain tuna; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 1783. A bill to provide that transit pass transportation fringe benefits be made available to all qualified Federal employees in the National Capital Region; to allow passenger carriers which are owned or leased by the Government to be used to transport Government employees between their place of employment and mass transit facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KYL, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1784. A bill to eliminate the safe-harbor exception for certain packaged pseudoephedrine products used in the manufacture of methamphetamine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL:

S.J. Res. 20. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the number of years during which the death tax under subtitle B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is repealed should be extended, pending the permanent repeal of the death tax; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. Res. 250. A resolution commending the people and Government of Romania, on the occasion of the visit of Romanian President Ion Iliescu to the United States, for the important progress they have made with respect to economic reform and democratic development, as well as for the strong relationship between Romania and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LOTT, Mr. KOHL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 251. A resolution designating October 27, 2003, as "International Religious Freedom Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. Res. 252. A resolution designating the month of February 2004 as "National Cancer Prevention Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. INOUE):

S. Con. Res. 75. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of Down syndrome; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 533

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 533, a bill to provide for a medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to the next of kin or other representative of those individuals killed as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

S. 595

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 664

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 664, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

S. 736

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 736, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement of provisions relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 756

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 756, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.

S. 875

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 875, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 976, a bill to provide for